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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/866,866	Applicant(s) SORRENTINO ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 18 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ross et al and Niman et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: With respect to the standing 103 rejection, applicants explained that obtaining an antibody specifically targeting the extracellular ABC transporter has been extremely difficult in the art, and the unique approach of instant invention is to use living cells as well as retroviral vector expressing the extracellular portion of the BCRP. Applicants also request suggestions as how to further pursue the application. The Examiners suggested applicants could focus on overcoming the 103 rejection by presenting evidence of the degree of predictability (expectation of success) when obtaining the claimed antibodies using the method taught in the cited art of record.